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The Big School.

Date Set from February
6th to 11th

The definite dates are now set for the big agricultural school to be held at Strathmore. The Agricultural Society and the United Farmers of Alberta in Strathmore are strongly behind the project and this means big success.

Here are a few of the pointers to bear in mind.

1. School starts Monday morning February 6th at 9 o'clock.

2. Comfortable quarters will be arranged for all meetings.

3. Two cars of the best stock in Alberta will be on hand for stock judging.

4. Among the horses will be found Hackneys, Percherons, Clydes, Shires, Belgians, and Suffolk Punches.

5. Among the cattle will be found Holsteins, Ayrshires, Gurnseys, Jerseys, Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus and Herefords.

6. Prof. W. L. Carlisle, one of the best stock judges on the Continent and one who has judged at the great Chicago International Show, will be present to instruct in judging.

7. Professor Atkinson, of Montana will give instructive addresses on irrigation, alfalfa raising, soil handling, etc.

8. Professor Fairfield, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, and a noted alfalfa expert, will also be present.

9. Mr. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner for the Province, will talk on hog raising.

10. Professor Marker, Provincial Dairyman, will talk on all phases of the dairy.

11. Messrs McKillop and Lewis, two of the Dominion experts on seed grain and weed seeds, will give instruction along these lines.

12. Free lunch will be served each noon for those who attend regularly.

13. Mr. Worthington, a poultry expert and a man who has won scores of prizes at the Provincial Fairs with his flock, has been asked to give a demonstration in poultry dressing.

14. Men, women, boys and girls will attend.

15. There are none too old to attend. In fact, all are welcome if they have a desire to get a few pointers.

16. Think how nice it will be to judge horses and cattle intelligently and to know the exact reasons for your judgment.

17. Think how nice it will be to be able to judge your own seed grain and to know the various weed seeds.

18. No matter how much we profess to know, we can all stand to know a little more about our business.

19. This school is meant to cover the territory from Calgary to Brooks.

20. Let all determine to make the school a good one, and one from which we shall receive a great deal of practical information.

21. Mr. Craig, Sup't. of Fairs and Institutes for the Province, is making arrangements with other very noted agriculturists to help the Department of Agriculture and the C.P.R. Demonstration Fair with this Big School.

W. J. ELLIOTT,
C.P.R. Demonstration Fair,
Strathmore

A meeting of Strathmore Council will be held on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgeon left Thursday for Penikese, Oregon, to spend the remainder of the winter. They expect to return in the spring.

Mr. E. C. Koyvet was severely injured last Saturday evening at the Skating Rink by a fall from the steps used for lighting the gasoline lamps. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Who says it cold?

The present week has been the most continuous cold spell experienced for several years past. The temperature has not risen as high as twenty below zero, and has fallen as low as forty-five below.

The weather has kept some folks from the country in town since the beginning of the week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Keoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forrest. Mr. Barrett is the possessor of a rich and powerful baritone voice, and he delighted a large number of the King Edward guests on Sunday evening with his rendering of various sacred solos.

The annual Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held in Calgary next week, when it is expected there will be about 500 farmers in attendance. Strathmore has one of the liveliest Unions in the Province, and ought to be well represented at this convention.

The weekly meeting of the Alpha Literary Club was held in the Fire Hall on Thursday evening, the subject for debate being "Resolved that the Credit System does more harm than good." Many effective arguments were adduced pro and con, and light thrown on a very important subject.

Langdon seems to have had quite a lively election on Tuesday. One enthusiast was arrested for using profane language in a local restaurant. He was allowed out, and the same afternoon distinguished himself by falling through the restaurant window. This time it cost him \$4 to regain his liberty.

After the School meeting on Friday, some discussion took place among those present concerning the method of assessment practiced here, which it was alleged discriminated against the resident who improved his property, and in favor of the outside speculator, who held his lots at high figures. It was stated that these latter, who benefited by the improvements carried out by the residents while not expending a cent themselves, should be taxed to the limit, and the residents' taxes lightened. All present seemed in favor of this, and it seems extremely probable that there will be drastic changes in this year's method of assessment.

At the wage case tried on Monday Justice of the Peace Lambert drew attention to the fact that no one can sue for more than two months arrears of wages. This is a very important point, but one that has often been overlooked by intending litigants, especially of late.

Say, do YOU want to buy Residence Lots. If so, I will sell them to you Cheap if taken at once.—C. W. CHASE

An enjoyable dance was held at Ed. Stevens, Namaka, last Friday evening. About forty couples attended, including a few from Strathmore. Music was supplied by Messrs Crawford, Markes, and Brown.

The trustees of Orange Valley School District desire through our columns to express their thanks to Mr. J. A. Kearney for his services as secy-treasurer, an office which he has now resigned owing to his leaving the district.

Strathmore Fire Brigade intend holding a Masquerade Ball on February 14.

WEATHER FORECAST

For the Next 48 Years

By A. SWELLBAKER

Of the Strathmore Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Human Beings

**VERY COLD with some More
Cold followed by some
Slight Cold**

Prof. BAKER says: "To more effectually withstand the intense cold which the inhabitants of this burg are at present experiencing, I strongly advise them to FREEZE UP or else PAY A CALL TO

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Remedying the Injustice

Clark—Can't you raise my salary to the same as Hogg's? I do as much work as he does. I think it unjust.

Boss—Well, I'll reduce Hogg's salary to the same as yours.

When She Went Home

"Philly, I met an old friend today whom I hadn't seen in years."

"You didn't ask him to dinner?"

"No," he said he was hungry, so I took him to a restaurant."

Is This Your Boy

Who at tender age must face the hard, cold world without preparation or protection.

No. You could not think of such a thing. And yet, would you neglect your health as you do if you wanted to think of your family and how they would get along without you.

You have not the old-fashioned vigor and energy. You go home tired and worn out, feel cross and irritable, lack the vim and vigor and good cheer which brought sunshine into your home at your arrival.

You don't sleep well, the brain is not so clear and active, little things annoy and worry you, in short the nervous system is exhausted. You know this, but do not want to consult a doctor, and scarcely know what to do.

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Jumping at Conclusions

"I have declined marriage, propose to me from five men, and I am still a widow. Have you?" her friend asked.

"I didn't respond," she said. "I had been as heavily insured as that."

Trouble at the Museum

"What is that horrible snarl?" asked the manager.

The living skeleton called the indissoluble man a "snarl" and he's burning with indignation," explained the obese lady.

Alphabetical.

A capital letter was in the middle of the word. And the words in it fell. When addressing the lot. All began with a capital I.

Modern Science.

First Foot—Always something new. Second Foot—What now? First Foot—They have just made a first at South Africa. Mile Record.

Queer Story of Affairs.

We are told that some in the land. We saw the "true" man. The have can see some new chair. Sufficient room for two.

Chicago News.

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THE STANDARD, STRATHMORE, ALBERTA.

Made it Run
Sportsman having emptied both barrels at a rabbit—There Jacob, I'm sure I hit one!

Jacob—Well, he certainly did seem to follow after you shot at him, but I'm sure he didn't.

Roman Guide (impressively)—"The ruins of the Coliseum!"

Seattle Man (astonished)—"Well, what do you think of that? Why, I have photographs of that heap twenty years ago."

Goody Goo (affably)—"Quite like you, sir."

Seattle Man (but why in thunder aren't those ruins cleared away and a modern coliseum erected?)

"My uncle used to smoke his pipe and his smoke rings would drift across the room and ting the door-knob."

"Very much," said the other liar, "used to blow some that would ring the door-knob."

One Sunday morning a minister's wife saw her son chasing the hens and the ducks in the garden.

"Investigate, and heard him say, 'I'll teach you to lay eggs in a minister's family on Sunday morning.'"

"How do you do, sir?" said a Frenchman to an English acquaintance.

"I'm a Frenchman," said the Englishman, "and you are a Frenchman, aren't you?"

"No, my dear sir," said the Frenchman, "I'm a Frenchman, but I'm not a Frenchman."

The following is a copy of a letter posted on the walls of a country schoolhouse, and a collection will be made for the poor to defray the expenses.

George—Missus, they little pigs be at Missus—Lawks, George! How did they die?

George—Well, I think they died 'ppay, Missus.

O frost, be warm! dear snow, don't fall.

Remember, winter will be milder. Remember, what I wear is all right. Remember, what I wear is all right.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargel in Cows

"Well, how do you think you'll go on?" said the sergeant to a recruit in the ranks of the army.

"Oh, I'll be all right," said the recruit, "I'll be all right, I'll be all right, I'll be all right."

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In Training
Greening—I say, a man, you're looking like a cat. Aren't you eating any fish?

Browning—Nothing but soup. I'm in training for a new set of teeth.

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Among the promising new material thus brought to the attention of the people of Canada is Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, M.P. for London, who has been selected by Mr. Borden as chairman of the committee to investigate the matter of the Government's administration of the postoffice.

Mr. Armstrong is a handsome, distinguished, jolly and kindly one of the best of the "seasonal" ones at Ottawa there is no more attractive personality than his own. His strong, have rather held themselves in Parliament for some time, but to now that Mr. Armstrong has been officially named as a prospective minister, many will be heard of him.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1911.

The Strathmore School District

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board and ratepayers of Strathmore School District was held at the Fire Hall yesterday at 2 a.m. Considering the early hour there was a good attendance. The trustees, consisting of Messrs. E. W. K. Lambert, (chairman), F. T. McElhoes, and W. S. Bush (sec.-treas.) were all present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The first business was the reading of the report of receipts and expenditures, which was as follows:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES	
Cash in hand	\$162.39
Taxes collected for current year	2407.17
Arrears	280.55
Amount borrowed by note	4975.00
Total Receipts	\$8340.68
EXPENDITURES	
Teachers' Salaries	\$1342.00
Officials' Salaries	121.17
Debiture Payment	906.50
Paid to redeem notes, including interest	4377.35
Construction and Repairs	593.81
Purchase and improvement of school grounds, fences well, etc.	310.95
Furniture, desks	337.15
Supplies, stationery, etc.	51.40
Caretaking and fuel	264.50
Other expenditure	7.99
Total Expenditures	\$8262.83

Balance in hand	\$77.85
Insurance	400.00
Debiture indebtedness	4150.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The report of the principal, Mr. H. J. Spicer, which was also read, showed that the number of days on which the school was open was senior room 171, junior room 173 1/2. The total enrolment was 117, made up of boys and 55 girls. The number by standards was as follows: Standard I, 42; II, 21; III, 14; IV, 18; V, 10; VI, 7. The subdivisions of 5 Standards made a total of 111 classes. The report continued to say that the continuing of a high school class had considerably increased the work of the school, and he believed that really satisfactory work could not be done until a third room was added.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The report of H. M. Inspector for the school was very favorable. It was published in our columns some time ago, and therefore needs no repetition.

BOARD OF TRADE LETTER

The letter from Strathmore Board of Trade, which is published in another column, was read and discussed. Mr. Lambert stated that the reason they had not done anything in the way of providing further accommodation was because they wanted to wait till after the ratepayers meeting, and test the opinion then on the subject. With regard to the heating, and the fact that the school may have been cold. They were doing their utmost, however, to keep the heat up. Mr. Spicer suggested putting in a grating level with the floor, so that the children could warm their feet, and this would be done.

Mr. George Lloyd asked if the furnace was working satisfactorily, and Mr. Bush stated it had been overhauled not more than a year ago, but the present cold weather seemed to be too much for it.

MR. LAMBERT RE-ELECTED

Mr. E. W. R. Lambert, the retiring trustee, was re-elected by acclamation. In returning thanks he said he deeply appreciated the honor they had done him, and he would do his utmost in the interests of education and of the ratepayers.

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TERMS—A REASONABLE CASH PAYMENT, AND THE BALANCE ON CROP PAYMENTS

Frank T. McElhoes

Strathmore

walk to the present school in cold weather. The opinion of the ratepayers was unanimous to have this done at once.

A NEW SCHOOL

With regard to the present school which, it was agreed, did not provide adequate accommodation, the question was discussed whether the present school should be extended or a new school built on a more central site. The most of the ratepayers present seemed to consider that it would be waste of money to extend the present school and that a new school should be built.

Wages Case

A wages case, which created considerable interest here, was tried Monday before Justice Lambert, D. N. Parnell sued H. R. Kiln, Strathmore, for wages due to the extent of \$67.50. Against this Mr. Kiln had a contra account for Parnell's brother's keep. Mr. Kiln stated that the plaintiff was very little use around the farm, as he had no strength, owing to his having suffered in his youth from epileptic fits. He had frequently wanted to discharge him, but Parnell pleaded to be allowed to stay on, saying he only wanted his board. He had told him that he could have \$5 per month as pocket money, and he was not worth more than that.

Justice Lambert, in summing up, said plaintiff had not made out his case, and in any event he could not claim for two months' wages. He fixed the wages due at \$16.50.

The local newspaper goes right into the house of the reader and buyer. It goes in and sits down with him, and is passed around the household. It is at the table when they eat. It stays up with the last getting member at night. It is with the husband when he smokes, with the wife when she takes her siesta: with the children when they come home from school, with the hired man at noon hour, with the hired girl when she gets her work done. It is loaned to the neighbors, or exchanged for other papers. It reaches people when they are approachable. If one sees something that would interest another, that other is informed. The local paper cannot be outdone by catalogues, circulars, handbills, posters, signs or any other advertising scheme contrived by the brightest brains along that line.

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The Farmer's Side of the Beet Contract

(To the Editor of the Standard)

SIR,—In conversation with some farmers recently regarding the building of the beet sugar factory, I was asked to make some points clear they did not understand regarding the matter, and after having satisfied their misgivings I was urged to give the matter to your paper.

The great puzzle was: "Why should these capitalists seek to invest their money in a foreign country and give the farmer such a spin did opportunity for financial, or, rather, economic and social advancement?" My answer was that there were several causes to be considered. First, the German working classes have much closer organization than ours, and infinitely better legislation in their favor, consequently German farmers have large supporting co-operative institutions, causing the common stockholders to look for newer and distant fields, which incidentally offer better returns. Now, these men are conversant with this method of organization and not only on that account seek the co-operative form of association, but they also know, or fear, that if they should operate on a purely capitalist basis, Havelmeyer and Spreckels could pocket them in a rush, while a farmer's co-operative is too strong or their digestion. The capitalist must give his beet growers living wages—prices for their beets—and must besides get interest and profits. The farmers do not need any profits to live, they are on the same footing with the farmers who sell in the Trust, and long after Havelmeyer and Spreckels are in the poorhouse our farmer goes along on the more "price" of his beets.

"Do we know if Dr. Wiedman is the man he represents himself to be. May not he be a mere schemer?" "Supposing he is the worst of this kind, what are you losing by his representations and offerings?" "Nothing." "Well, then, what's a worrying you?" "What about this ten per cent; don't we have to pay one hundred and fifty dollars per acre for the privilege of growing beets, and then possibly lose everything?" "How much does the trust pay the farmer for beets?" "Five dollars per ton." "How much are you going to be paid?" "The same." "What interest has the farmer in the trust factory?" "None." "Where does this ten per cent. of your profit go?" "I don't understand, that is dark to me." "Your ten per cent. goes towards paying up your share, makes you a part owner in the factory, that gives you a vote in the running of the concern, and it is left to you to say—with your fellow member shareholders—whether you will apply this money towards paying off the common stockholders, or whether you will organize further co-operative enterprises, which will make your living assured, as well as more generous for the moment."

This payment of ten per cent on your share safeguards you against the encroachments of the trust by making you the owners. The farmers under the trust have no organization, no capital wherewith to fight their oppressors, and divided they fall into the hands of the trust barons. At most they can organize a crafts union and starve themselves by not growing beets till Claus gives them another dollar for their product, but they must give their entire crop into the hands of their master, and he hands them back as little as he can. In this our own factory we have an organization which in time gives us as nearly the entire product of our labor—in the beetfield—as we can possibly expect under capitalism, and beyond that our organization can be extended by us into innumerable activities and enterprises as our intelligence allows and our requirements demand. But better still, no call can be made until the average crop reaches twelve tons per acre.

This is the grandest feature of this form of association, because it embodies the basis of economic justice.

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In this case the association can only demand an instalment when crops exceed the "existing limit."

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If an individual either will not or cannot cultivate his land, then the association does not seek to bankrupt him, nor unduly fatten off his misfortune. On the contrary, the true economic adjustment is again applied. One co-operatively cannot be made to suffer by the individual, and so they have the right to cultivate the land which he has pledged them; but without reprisals or revenge, even as it is pointed in the socialist philosophy. All that is necessary to make this enterprise a success worthy of this magnificent province remains with each individual farmer.

He must wake up to the duties he owes his fellowmen equally by himself, keep posted on the trend of business, shirking none of his responsibilities, and then he may expect the directors to do their part; but just as soon as the entire responsibility is left on the shoulder of three or four, meeting halls are vacant, ballot boxes empty, and reports of the organization unread, just so sure shall the reward of the socialist be meted out to these miscreants, and graft will ruin and blight the bright prospects of Strathmore's future. Determined of better things,

Yours for organ — and co. operation.

DANIEL F. BOISEVAIN

The Albertan publishes an announcement of its anniversary edition which will be issued on February 28. In connection with this issue it is giving a series of prizes. For the best story sent in, upon an Alberta subject by a bona fide Alberta resident, a prize of \$100 is awarded. For second, the prize is \$50; for third \$25 and five other prizes of \$25.00 each. Prizes are offered for the best poem upon Alberta; \$25 and a gold medal; and for first prize, and prizes of \$10 and gold medals for the next three. Prizes are also offered to children under 16 years of age, for the best story upon Alberta. The first prize is a gold medal and a \$25.00 in cash. Twelve other medals are also offered. The adults story is limited to 5,000 words and the children's to 2,000 words. The Albertan is also celebrating its anniversary in its usual manner, by giving a silver mug to every baby born on its birthday, which is on February 28, 1911, and asks all doctors and others to make reports of the visit of the stork on the last day of February.

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By STEWART

EDWARD WHITE

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Chapter g

JACK ORDE was the youngest and most energetic of a fine family that had long since scattered to diverse climes and countries. He and Grandpa and Grandina Orde lived now in the big, elegant, old-fashioned house alone save for the maid, Grandpa Orde, now above sixty, tall, straight, slender. His hair was quite white and worn a little thin. His features were finely chiselled. Grandpa Orde had been a mighty breaker of the wilderness, but his time had passed, and he had fallen upon somewhat straitened ways, Grandina Orde, on the other hand, was a very small, spry old lady, with a small face, a small figure, small hands and feet. She dressed in the then usual cap and black skirt of old ladies. Half her time she spent at her bookkeeping, which she loved, juggling about from cellar to attic stores, seeing that Amanda, the maid, had everything in order.

To these people Orde came direct from the greatness of the wilderness and the ferocity of Hell's Half Mile. Much contrasts were possible even ten or fifteen years ago. The untamed country lay at the doors of the most modern civilization.

Newmark, remembering one Sunday afternoon at the close of the two weeks, was apparently bothered. He examined the Orde place for some moments, walked on beyond it, finding nothing, he returned and after some hesitation turned in up the river sidewalk and pulled at the door of the well-known, Grandina Orde herself answered the door.

Newmark took off his gray felt hat.

"Will you kindly tell me where Mr. Orde lives?"

"This is Mr. Orde's," replied the little lady.

"Parson me," persisted Newmark. "I am looking for Mr. Jack Orde. I am sorry to have troubled you."

"Mr. Jack Orde lives here," returned Grandina Orde. "He is my son. Would you like to see him?"

"If you please," assented Newmark gravely, his thin, shrewd face masking itself with an uneasy expression of quizzical cynicism.

Newmark entered the cool, dusky interior and was shown to the large, dim, long room. He perched on a mahogany chair and sat waiting for the bookcase with a white owl stop, an old plan with the yellowing keys, half-burnt sofa and chair, and a pair of oil portraits with an aged appearance.

Newmark had known Orde only as a clerkman. Like most outsiders, he was unable to imagine the man as anything but a rough man. The figure he saw before him was correctly dressed in what was then the proper Sunday costume.

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Newmark," cried Orde. "I'm glad to see you. He is in the hall and to another brighter room. He is waiting for the Orde sat, a canny slinging about her head."

"Mother," said Orde, "this is Mr. Newmark, who was with us on the drive this spring."

"Mr. Newmark and I spoke at the door," said she, extending her frail hand.

"How long have you been log driving?"

"I did not see you get any three men to come to another drive," said Orde, with a hand with dignity. "If you were on the drive, Mr. Newmark, you must have seen one of the lightest men in this dreadful war we all read about."

Newmark laughed. At Orde's suggestion the two passed into the remains of the old kitchen.

"Where have you been for the last couple of weeks?" asked Orde.

"I caught Johnson's drive and went on down river with him till he died. I don't like the life at all, but the drive interested me. It interested me so much that I've come back to look to you about it. I'm going to ask you a few questions about it."

"Oh, I'm not bashful about my career," laughed Orde.

"How old are you?" inquired Newmark abruptly.

"Thirty."

"How long have you been log driving?"

"About six years."

"Why did you go into it?"

"Because there's nothing about it but the money."

"What are your regular wages?"

"A regular drive."

"I see," said Newmark after a pause. "Then you think there's more future in that sort of thing than in any other thing the rest of your friends go in for—law and wholesale groceries and banking and the rest of it?"

"There is for me," replied Orde simply. "You're merely river driving on a salary at this."

"Well, assented Orde reservedly, 'in that case—I'm foreman on this drive because my steepest work kept two years ago, and I'm making a fresh go at it."

"I'm not asking all this out of idle curiosity. I've a scheme in my head that I think may work out big for both."

"Well, assented Orde reservedly, 'in that case—I'm foreman on this drive because my steepest work kept two years ago, and I'm making a fresh go at it."

"Partner assented," replied Orde. "Now, suppose you tell me what the devil you're driving at."

"Look here," said Newmark, abruptly changing the subject, "you know that rapids up river flanked by shallows, where the logs are always going around?"

"I do."

"Well, wouldn't it be like to put a string of logs down both sides, with beams between them to hold the logs in deeper water?"

"It would," said Orde.

"Why didn't you, then?"

"I did," said Orde, "I ordered the 'It' why didn't you, for instance, then all the rest of the drivers would get the same kind of log."

"Get them to pay their share."

Orde grinned. "I'd like to see you get any more firms drive logs on this stream?"

"Ten," replied Orde without hesitation.

"How many do they employ?"

"About 500 men."

"Now, suppose," Newmark leaned forward—"suppose a firm should be organized to drive the logs for these ten firms?"

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